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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name:

Wake County 800 MHz Base Infrastructure Expansion

Recipient:

Wake County Emergency Management

Recipient Address:

337 S. Salisbury Street

Recipient City:

Raleigh

Recipient State:

North Carolina

Recipient Zip:

27601

Amount of Request: \$700,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds): This project would provide for the purchase and installation of software upgrades to expand the interoperability of the current \$25 million communications system to enable the radios to work on additional spectra beyond the 800 MHz band allowing every federal, state and local law enforcement entity in Wake County to communicate with one another. In doing so, this project will achieve the federal goal of ensuring that law enforcement officers have seamless interoperable communications in the event of a terrorist attack or public health emergency.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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